

31. (New) A recording apparatus configured to perform information recording on the medium of claim 30.

32. (New) A reproducing apparatus configured to perform an information reproduction from the medium of claim 30.

33. (New) A recording method configured to perform information recording on the medium of claim 30.

34. (New) A reproducing method configured to perform an information reproduction from the medium of claim 30.

35. (New) A data structure for recording audio information on an information storage medium, said data structure comprising:

an audio recording area configured to store audio information of one or more tunes or one or more pieces of music in unit of a given track, and

a management area configured to store management information with respect to the track of said audio information, said management area including program chain information configured to control a reproduction sequence of said audio information, and said program chain information including information configured to manage said tune or music.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendment and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.